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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed December 15, 1999, Applicant elects the invention of Group I drawn to nucleic acid, vector and cells. The election is made without traverse.

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